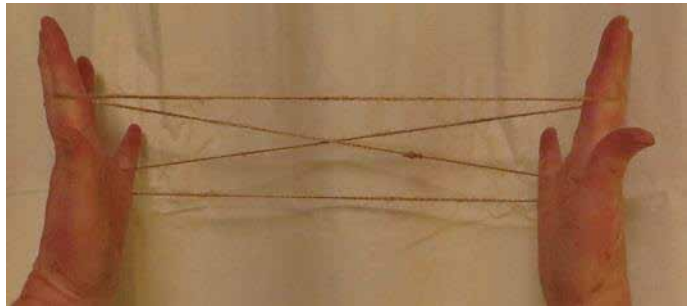
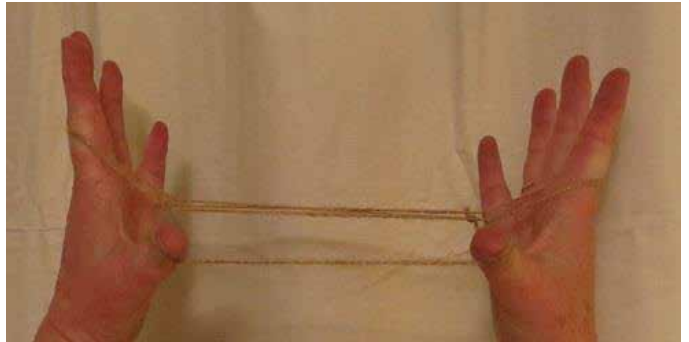


Instructions to make nga taimana e rua (two diamonds)

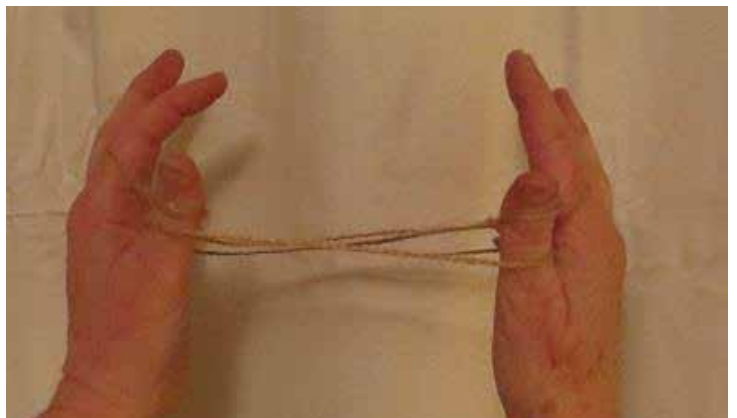
1. Perform *Opening A* then release the loop from your thumbs.



2. Reach over with both thumbs and pick up the further string attached to your pinky fingers. Return your thumbs to their normal position with the loop attached.



3. Slip your thumbs into the loop next to the index fingers and pull your thumbs back to the normal position with the loop attached. You should have two loops over each thumb now.

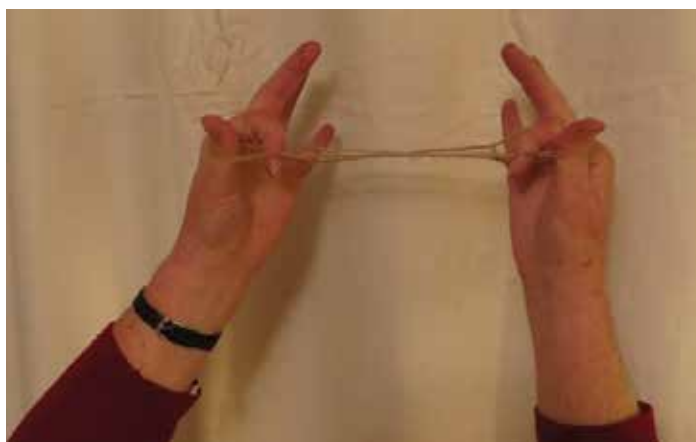


Matariki 2: Whai (string games)

4. Navajo your thumbs by lifting the bottom loop off each thumb so only the top loop remains. You might use your mouth to help you.



5. Turn your thumbs towards you so you can see two little triangle between your thumbs and index fingers. Push your index fingers through the triangle and hold the fingers tight against your thumb.



6. Turn your palms downwards. Use your mouth to take the loops off your pinky fingers. Open up your thumbs and index fingers by pushing them away from you.

